

**United States District Court
Northern District of New York**

NICHOLAS J. VANKESTEREN,)	Case 6:23-cv-00146-GTS-DJS
<i>Plaintiff,</i>)	
)	
v.)	
)	
KILOLO KIJAKAZI,)	Stipulation – Document Filed Electronically
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,)	
<i>Defendant.</i>)	

**STIPULATION FOR ALLOWANCE OF FEES UNDER THE EQUAL ACCESS TO
JUSTICE ACT AND COSTS UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 1920**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between Candace Brown Casey, Special Assistant United States Attorney, for Carla B. Freedman, the United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York, attorneys for the Defendant herein, and Charles E. Binder, attorney for the Plaintiff, that the Commissioner of Social Security pay to the Plaintiff attorney fees in the amount of **\$7,979.07**, pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412, in full satisfaction of any and all claims under the EAJA. The attorney fees may be paid to Plaintiff's counsel if Plaintiff agrees to assign the fees to counsel, and provided that Plaintiff owes no debt to the Federal Government that is subject to offset under the U.S. Treasury Offset Program.

It is further agreed that Plaintiff is awarded costs under 28 U.S.C. § 1920 in the amount of \$402.00.

Respectfully Submitted,

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SO ORDERED:


Glenn T. Suddaby
U.S. District Judge

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Dated: September 27, 2023